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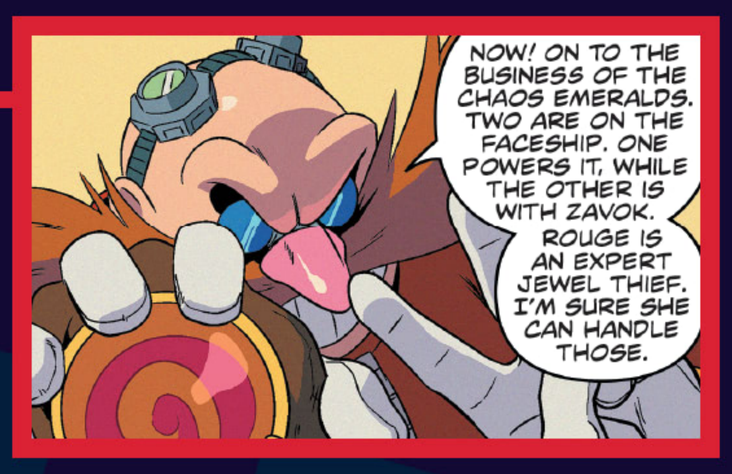
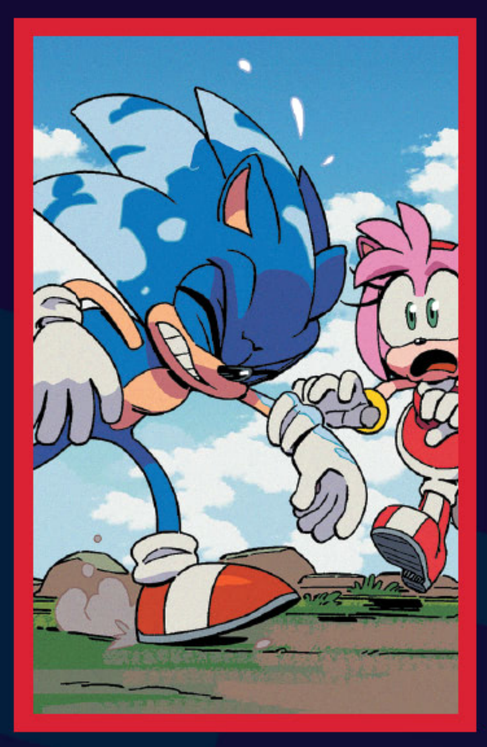
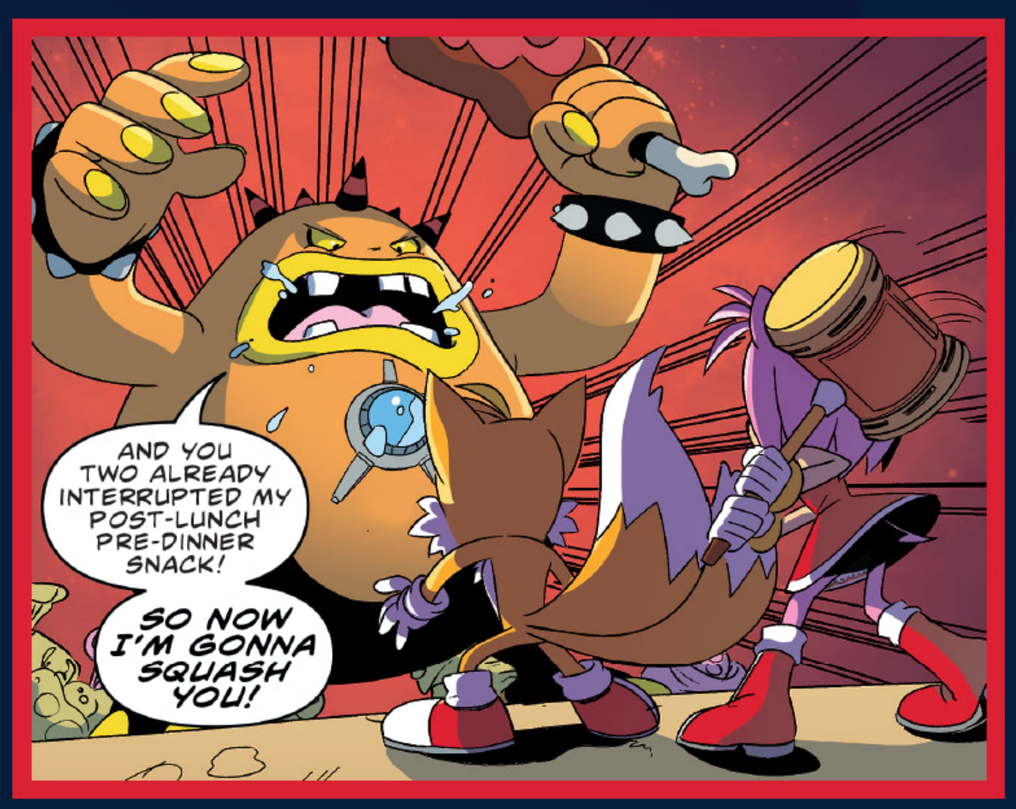

NOW! ON TO THE BUSINESS OF THE CHAOS EMERALDS. TWO ARE ON THE FACESHIP. ONE POWERS IT, WHILE THE OTHER IS WITH ZAVOK.
ROUGE IS AN EXPERT JEWEL THIEF. I'M SURE SHE CAN HANDLE THOSE.

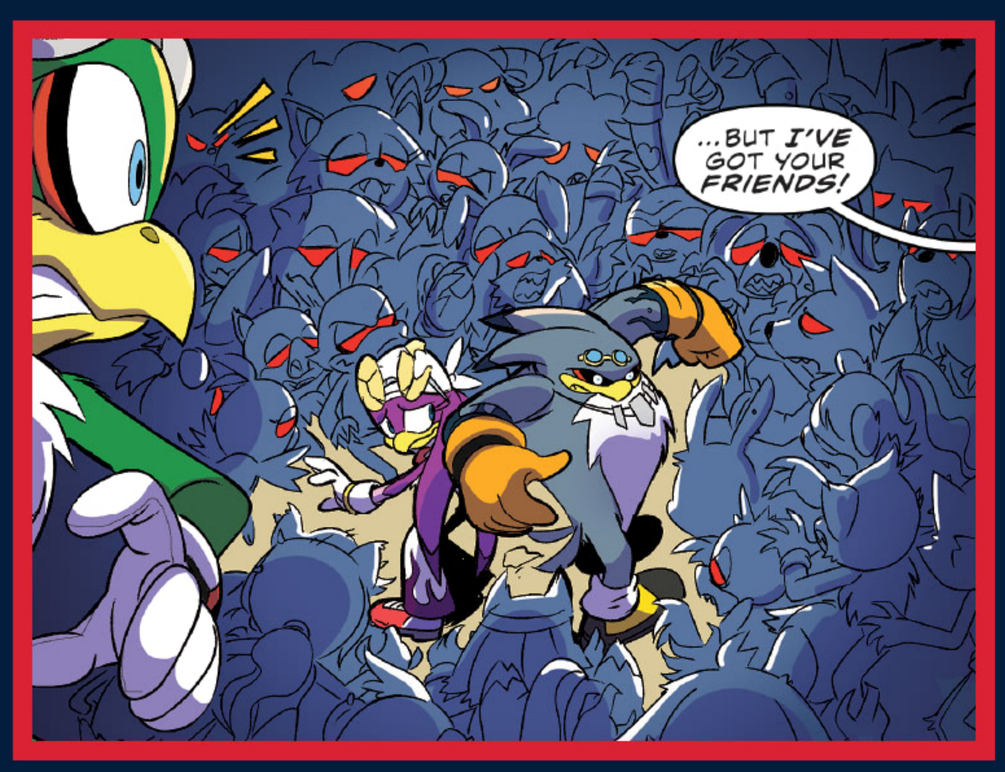
THAT LEAVES FIVE OF THE DEADLY SIX TO DEAL WITH. FORMIDABLE OPPONENTS ON THEIR OWN, BUT NOW EMPOWERED BY THE CHAOS EMERALDS...
SO? WE STILL HAVE EACH OTHER. WE'LL OVERWHELM THEM ONE AT A TIME.




AND YOU TWO ALREADY INTERRUPTED MY POST-LUNCH PRE-DINNER SNACK!
SO NOW I'M GONNA SQUASH YOU!

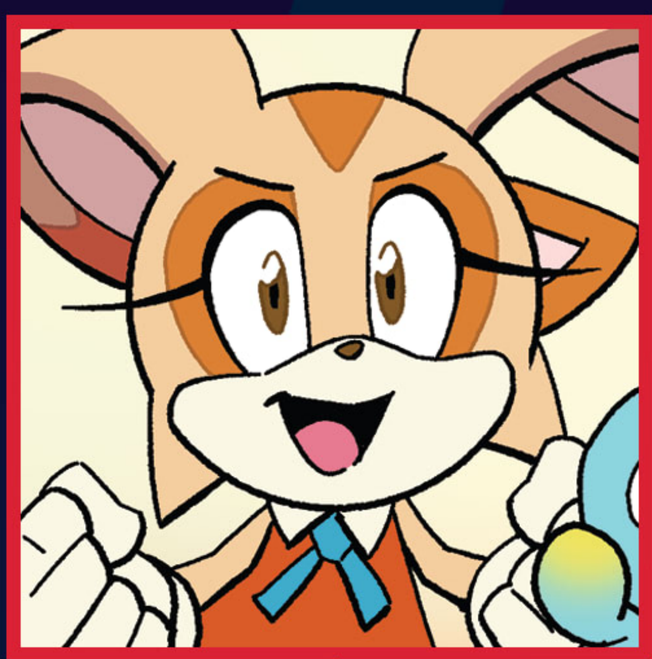
YOU CAN'T RUN AND YOU SURE CAN'T HIDE!

IT'S ALL I COULD'VE EVER HOPE FOR.


...BUT I'VE GOT YOUR FRIENDS!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
The Blue Blur.
Fastest Thing Alive.

MILES "TAILS" PROWER
Tech-savvy Sidekick.
High-flying genius.



CREAM THE RABBIT
Gentle Heroine.
Restoration ally.

AMY ROSE
Hammer-swinging Heroine.
Restoration organizer.

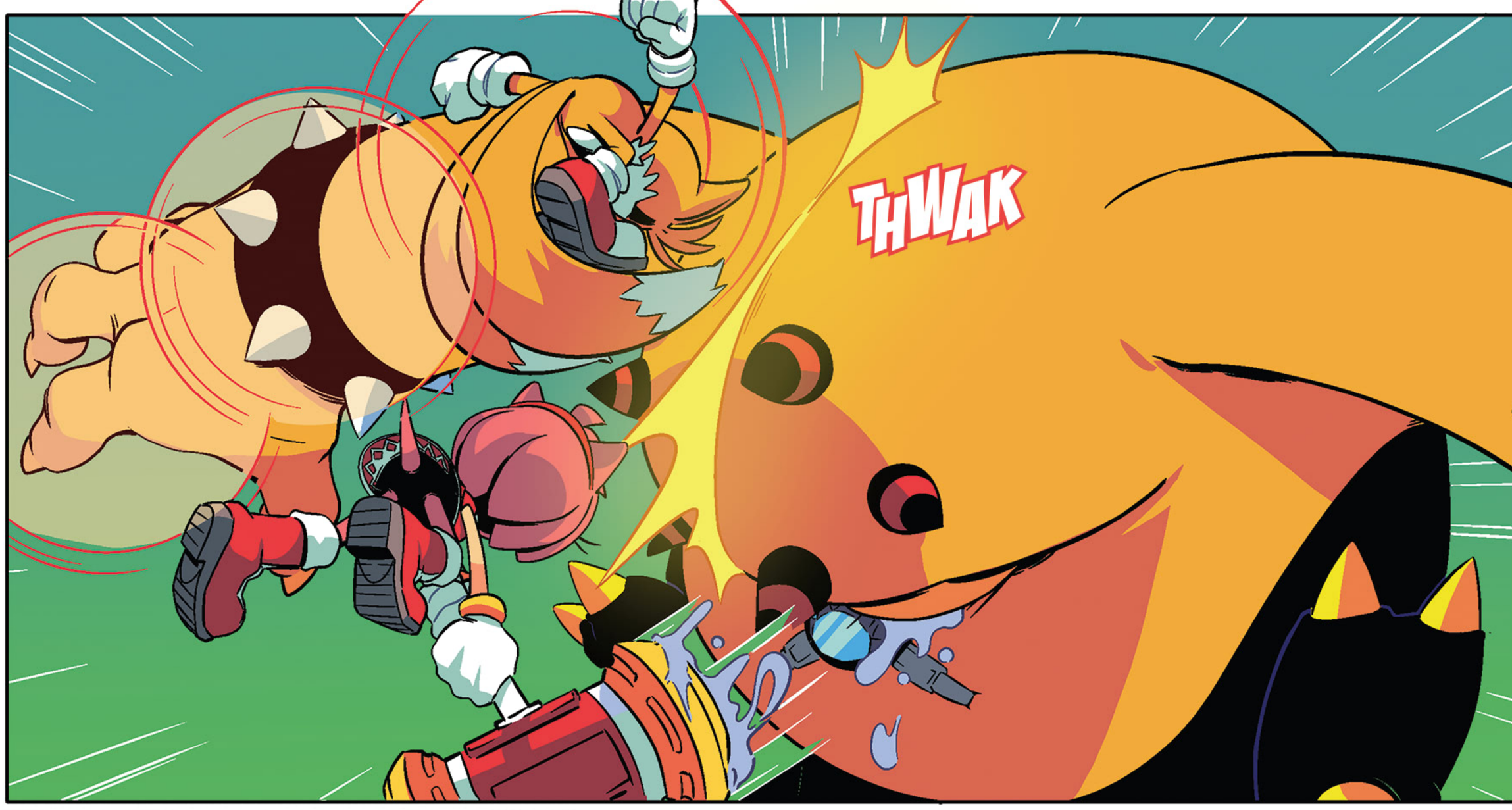
GEMERL
Reformed Robot.
Cream's protector.

DR. EGGMAN
Mad Genius.
Eggman Empire.

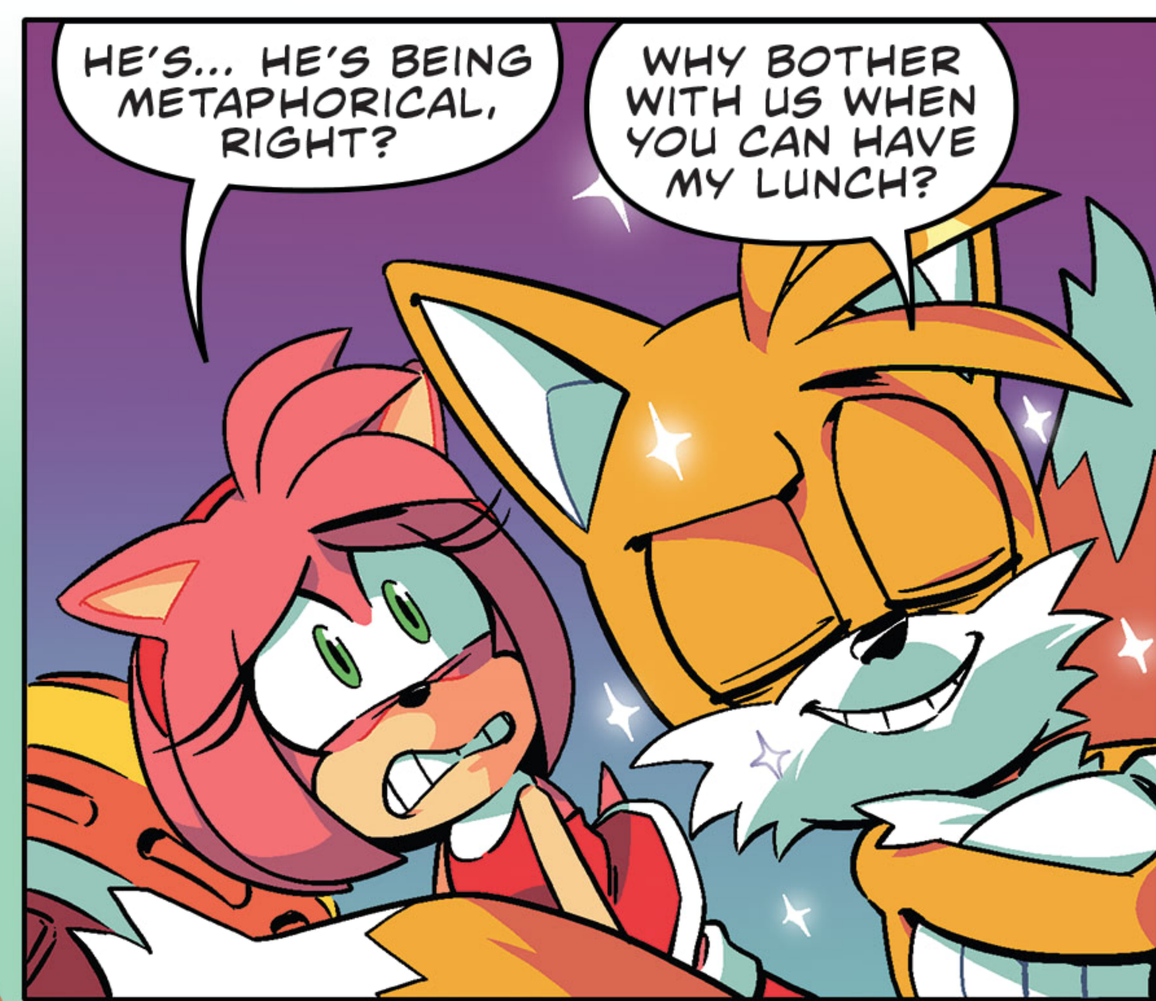
DEADLY SIX
Other-worldly Adversaries.
Zavok, Zor, Zeena, Zomom, Zazz, and Master Zik.

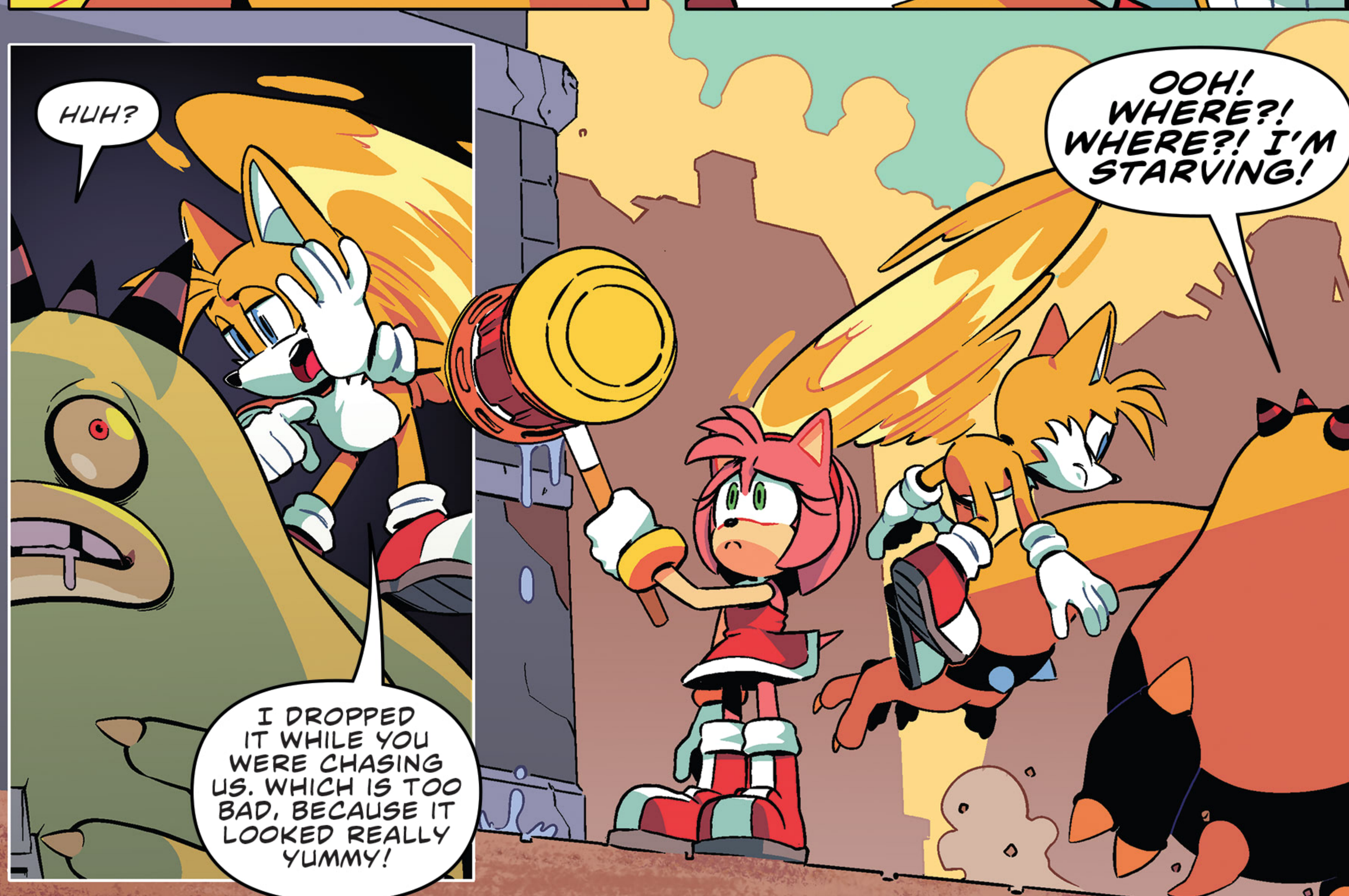
VISTA VIEW.
HOW IS SOMEONE THAT BIG *THAT* FAST?!
JUST KEEP RUNNING!

NO!
WE CAME HERE TO GET THAT CHAOS EMERALD AND END THIS NIGHTMARE!
NYAH!
PKO
I... I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT WORKED!
HRMM... WEIRD FLAVOR...
RONCH
STOP THAT YOU GROSS WEIRDO!


THWAK

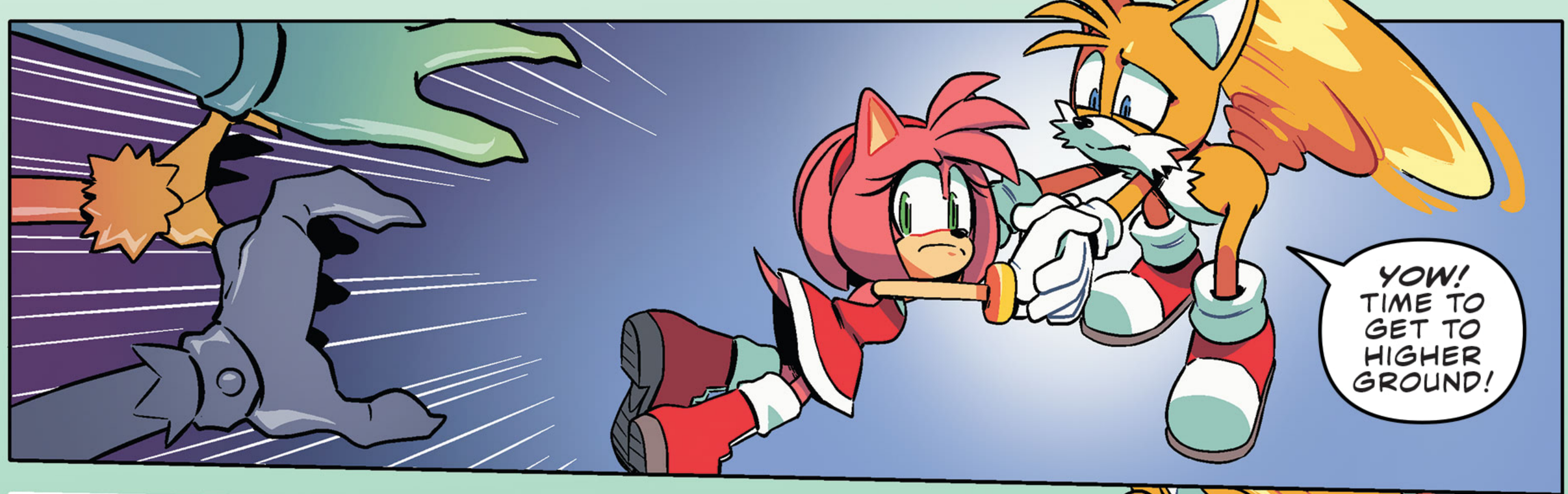
OW! I'M GONNA CHEW YOU EXTRA HARD BEFORE SWALLOWING!


HE'S... HE'S BEING METAPHORICAL, RIGHT?
WHY BOTHER WITH US WHEN YOU CAN HAVE MY LUNCH?

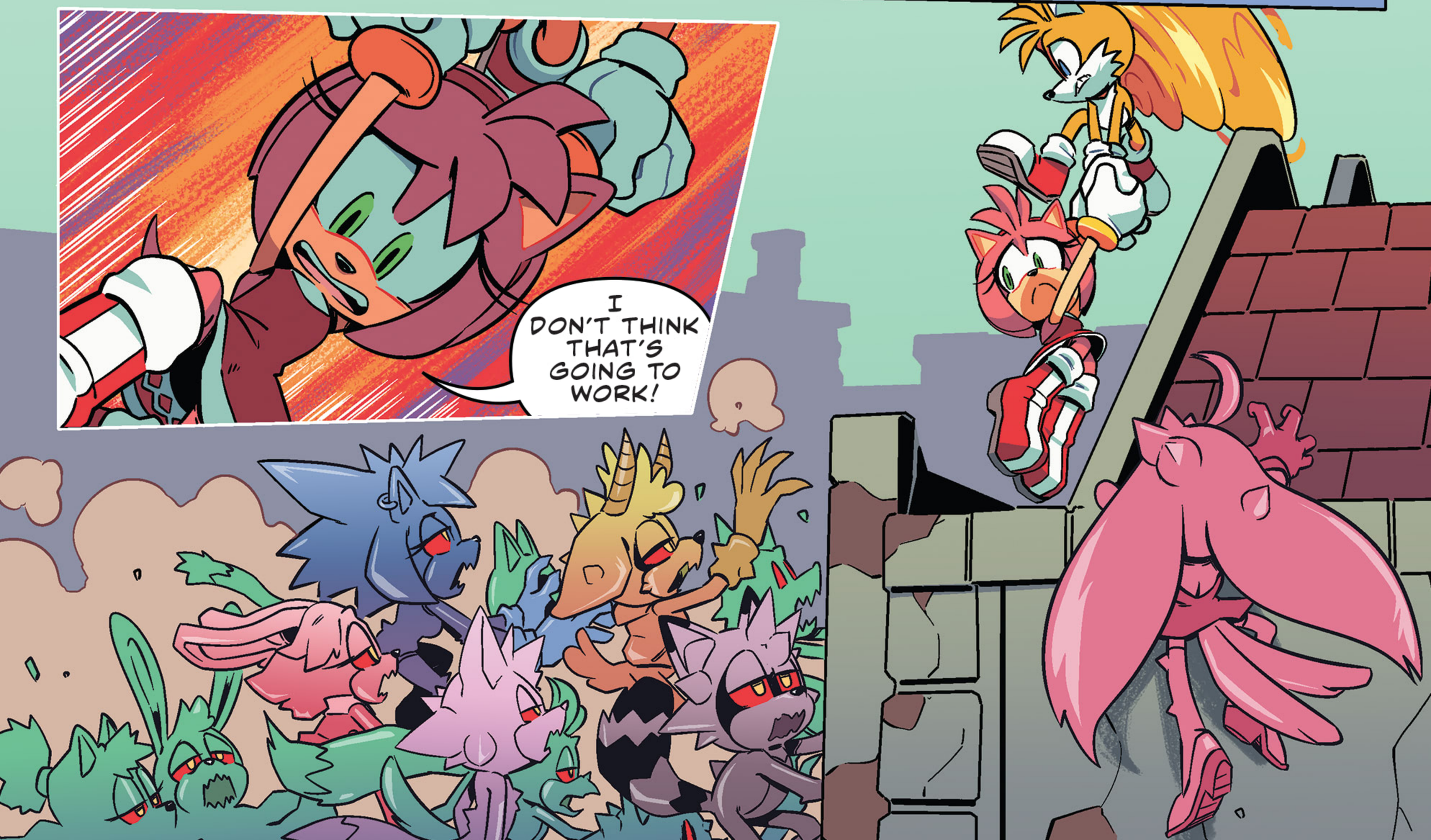

HUH?
I DROPPED IT WHILE YOU WERE CHASING US. WHICH IS TOO BAD, BECAUSE IT LOOKED REALLY YUMMY!
OOH! WHERE?! WHERE?! I'M STARVING!

TAILS, WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?
ZOMOM IS TOO STRONG FOR US TO TAKE DOWN, AND TOO STUPID TO OUTWIT!
I DON'T KNOW! SONIC MADE THIS LOOK WAY EASIER BEFORE.
HE SEEMS EASILY DISTRACTED. WHAT IF ONE OF US BAITED HIM WHILE THE OTHER GRABBED THE EMERALD?
IT'S RISKY, BUT IT'S WORTH A SHOT!
RAAAA
THERE'S NOTHING HERE!
YOU LIED TO ME!

NOW YOU MADE ME HUNGRY AND ANGRY!
I'M HANGRY! YOU WOULDN'T LIKE ME WHEN I'M HANGRY!


YOW! TIME TO GET TO HIGHER GROUND!

I DON'T THINK THAT'S GOING TO WORK!



SUNSET CITY.

G-GEMERL...?

HAHAHA! HE CAN'T HEAR YOU ANYMORE, BRAT!

YOU BROUGHT A ROBOT TO FIGHT ME WHEN YOU KNEW I COULD CONTROL MACHINES?

HONESTLY, HOW STUPID ARE YOU?

P-PLEASE DON'T DO IT!

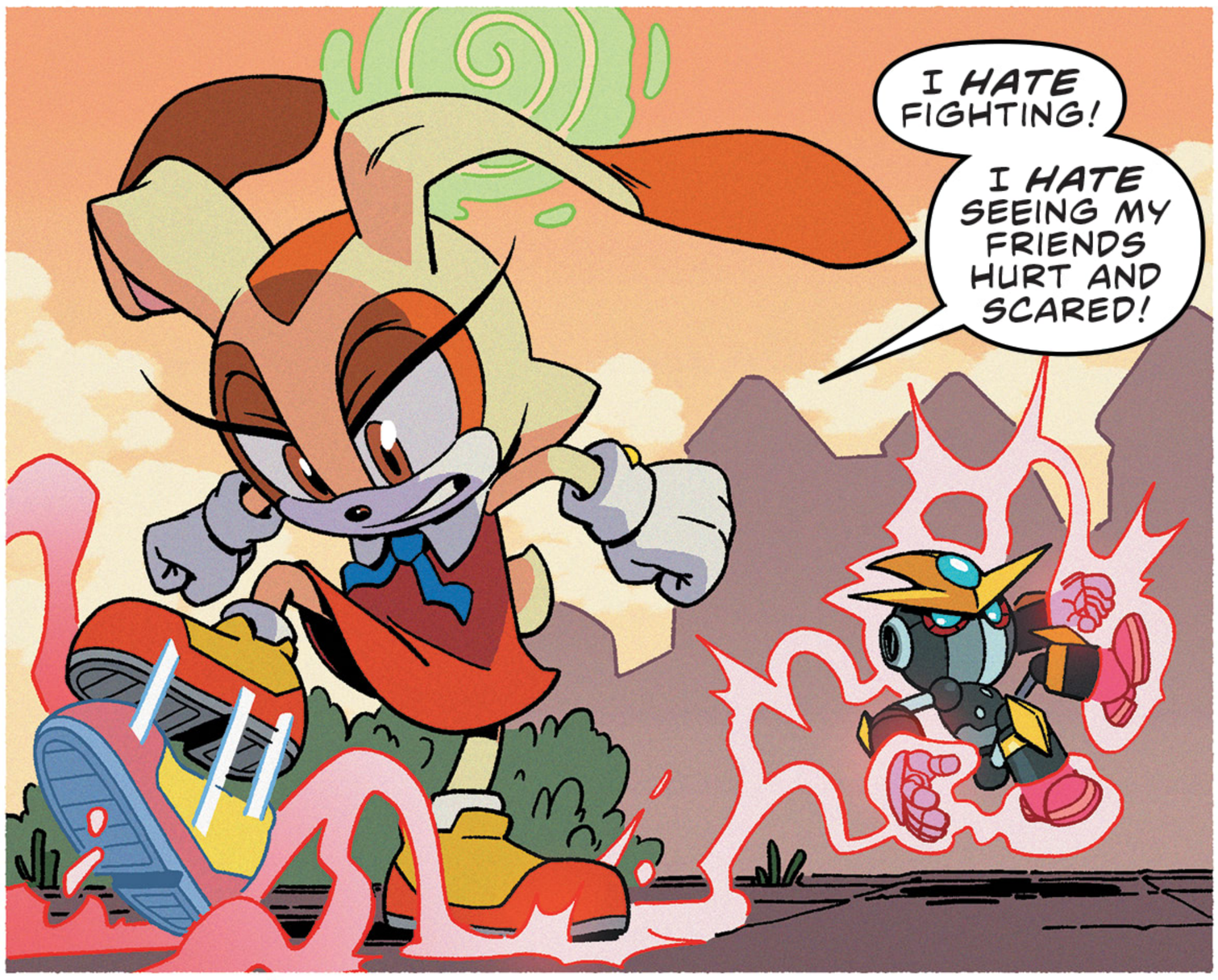
I KNOW YOU WANTED ME TO STAY BEHIND! BUT IT WAS BECAUSE YOU WANTED ME TO BE SAFE! REMEMBER?!

THE GEMERL I KNOW IS TOO TOUGH TO BE PUSHED AROUND! YOU HAVE A *KIND HEART!*

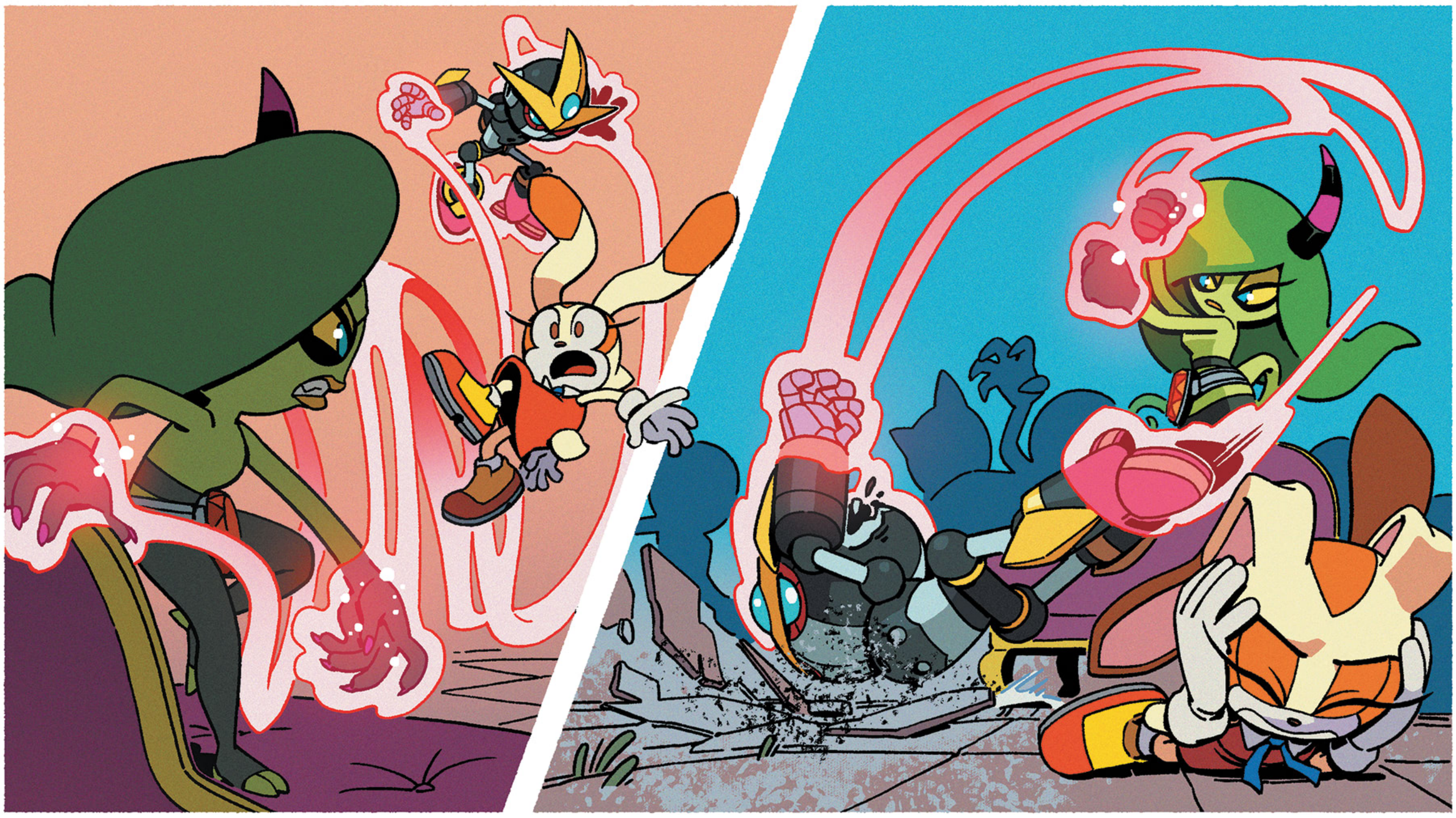
I BELIEVE IN YOU, GEMERL! I KNOW YOU WILL LISTEN TO YOUR HEART!

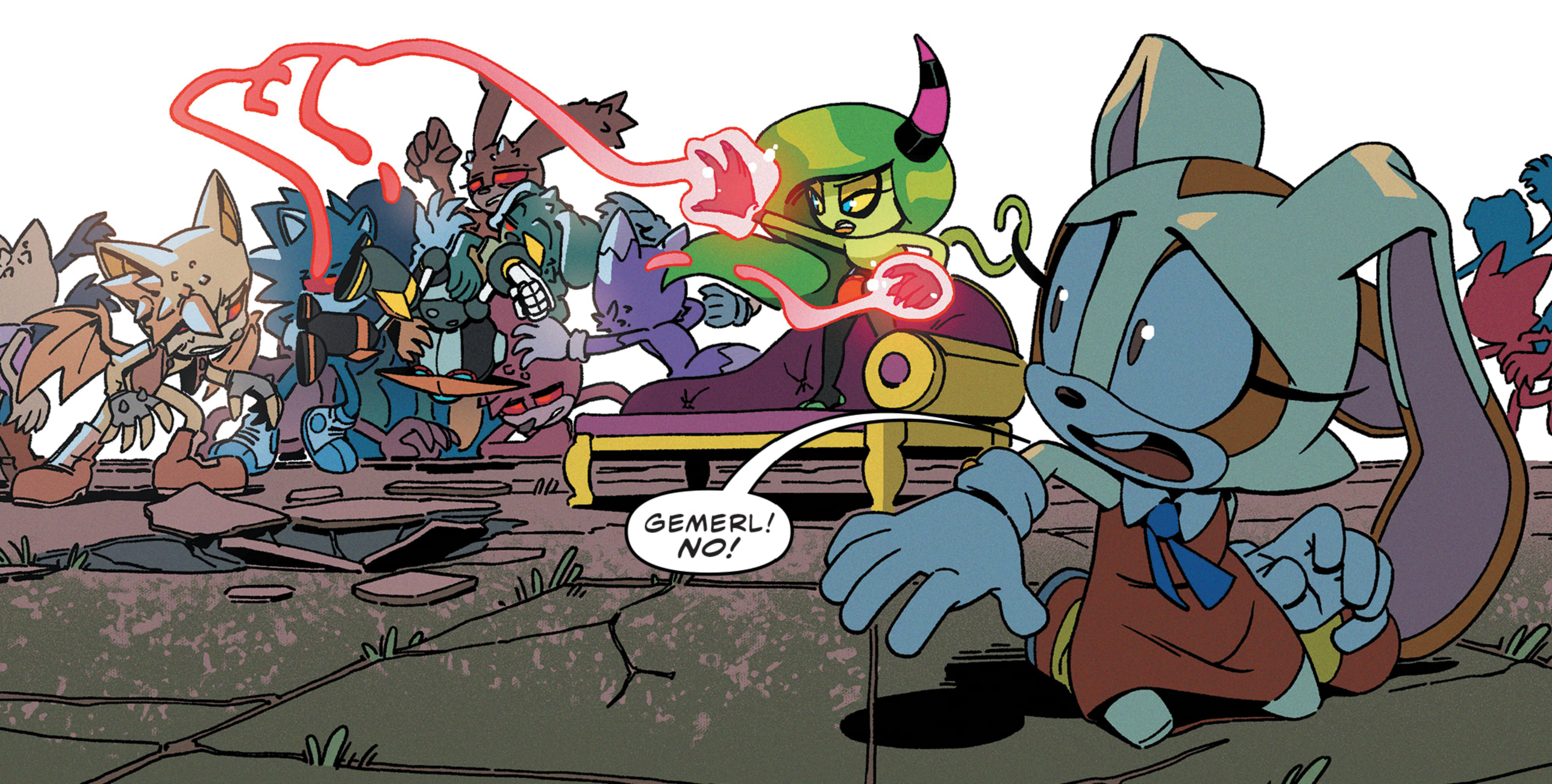
GRUNCH
YOU DID IT!
FOREIGN SIGNAL IDENTIFIED. WIRELESS RECEIVER CRITICALLY DAMAGED. ELECTRO-MAGNETIC SIGNALS DISRUPTED.
BUT YOU HEARD ME!
...YES.
UGH! YOU'RE MAKING ME GET UP AND WORK.
FINE! IF YOU'RE GOING TO MAKE ME GET MY HANDS DIRTY...
...I'M GONNA HAVE SOME FUN WITH IT!
KZZT
GEMERL!

FIGHT HER!
EXTERNAL INFERENCE! CANNOT OVERRIDE! DUCK!
YWEE-YWEE-YWEE
ZOOM
YOU... HIT ME!


I HATE FIGHTING!
I HATE SEEING MY FRIENDS HURT AND SCARED!

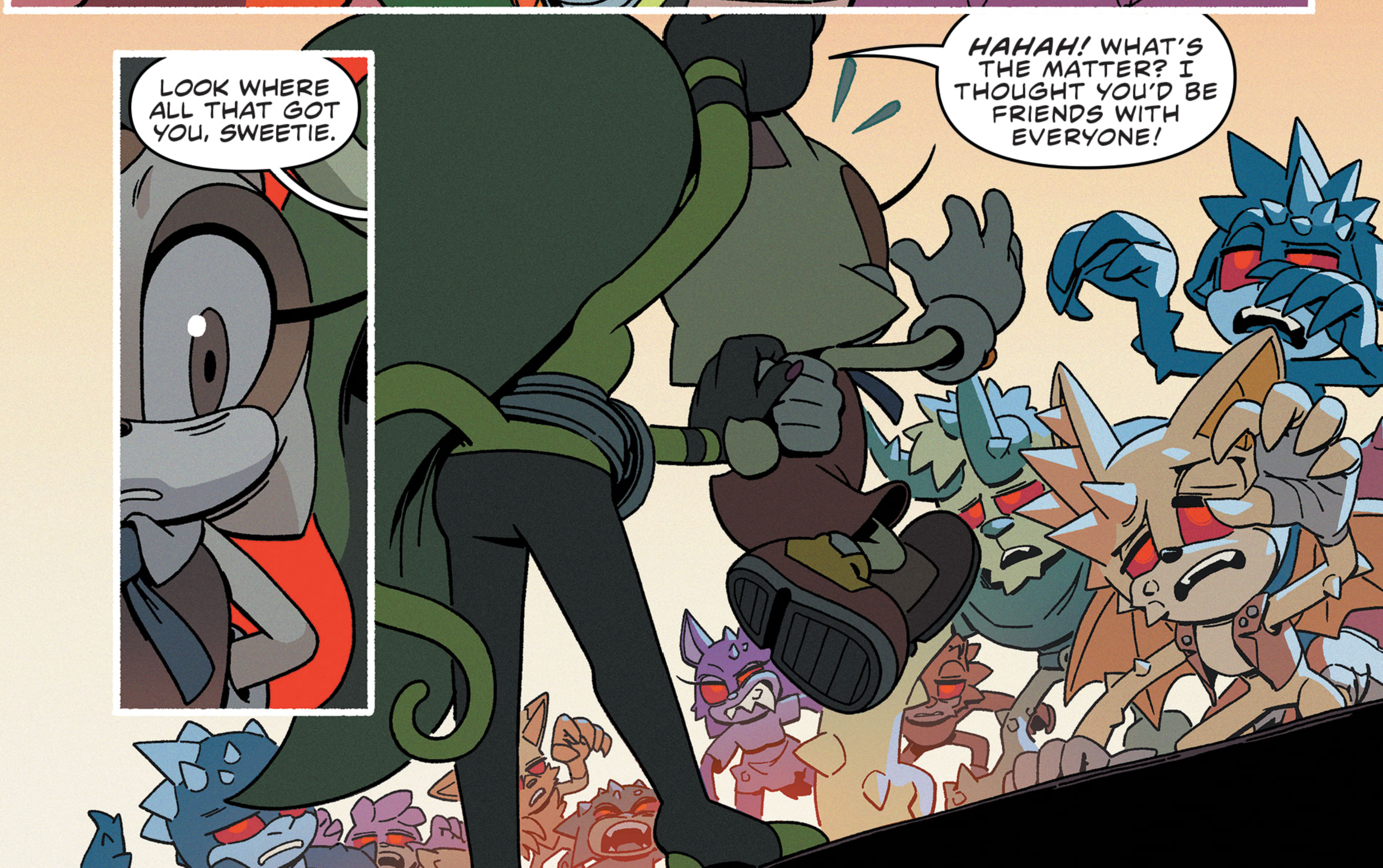
AND I HATE HOW MEAN YOU ARE!



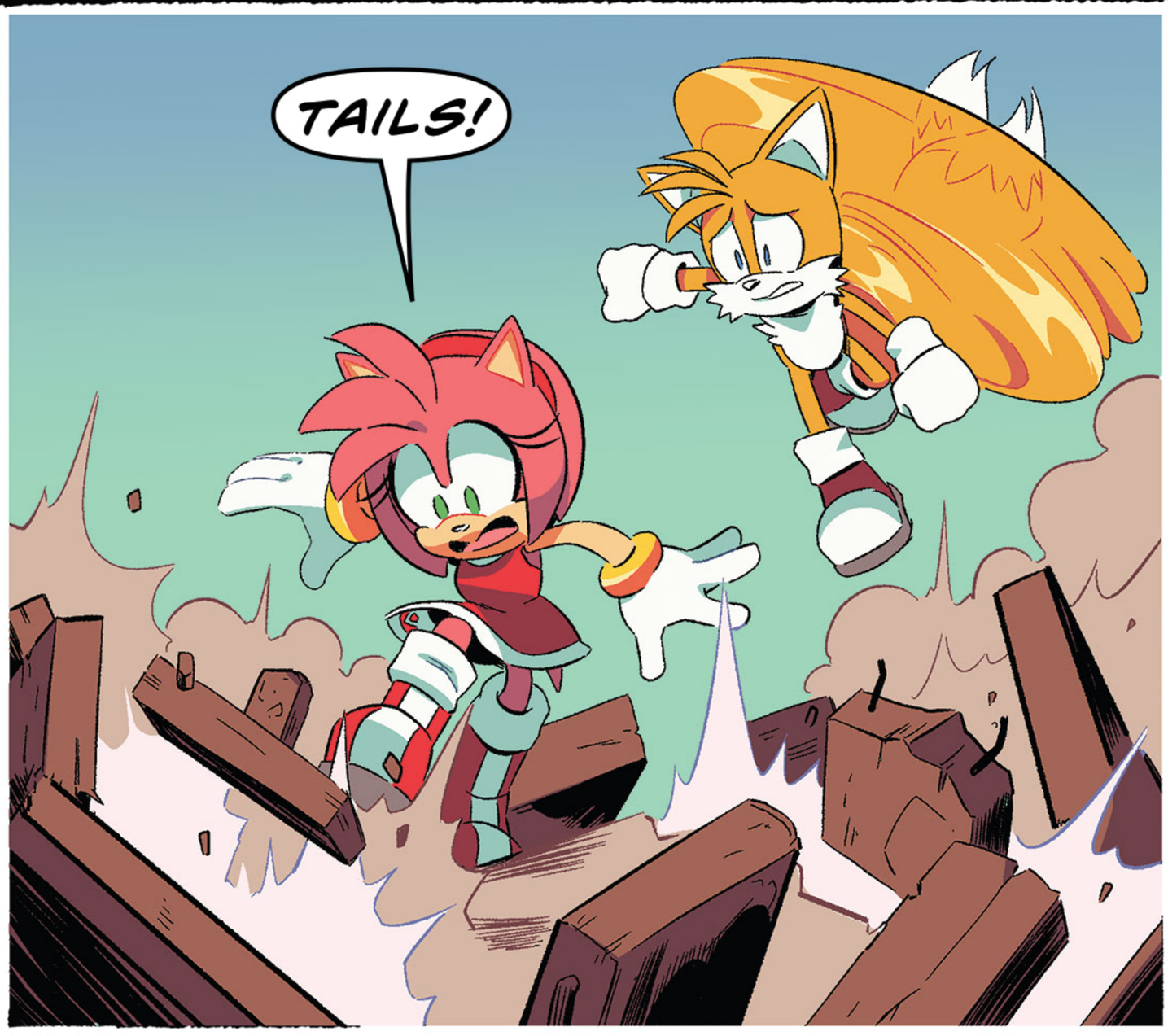

GEMERL! NO!

THOK

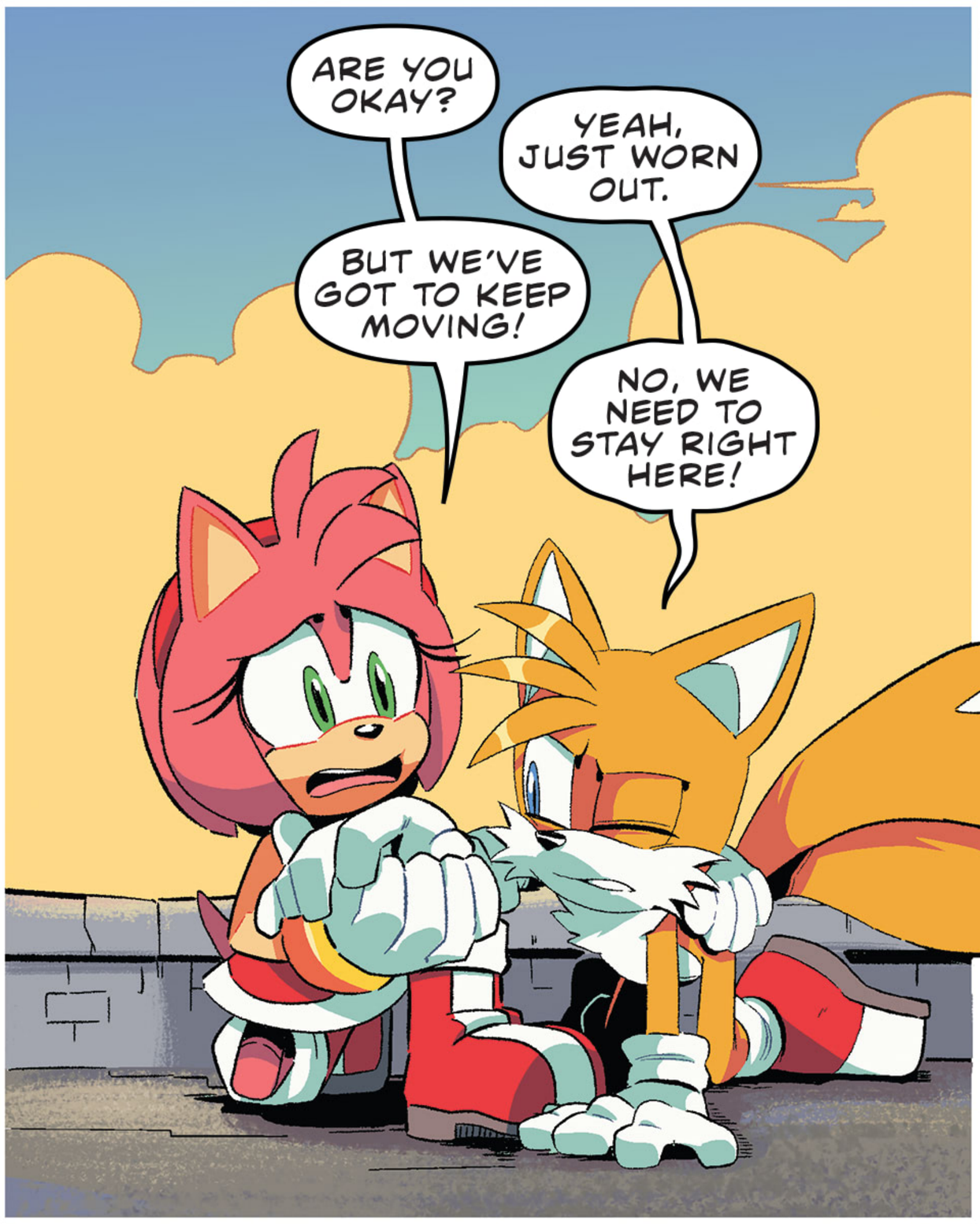
I KNOW YOUR TYPE. THE GOOD LITTLE GIRL WHO WORKS SO HARD TO PLEASE EVERYONE.
YOU THINK YOU'RE SO MUCH BETTER THAN ME BECAUSE YOU'VE GOT THE MORAL HIGH GROUND, *HUH?*


LOOK WHERE ALL THAT GOT YOU, SWEETIE.
HAHAH! WHAT'S THE MATTER? I THOUGHT YOU'D BE FRIENDS WITH EVERYONE!

VISTA VIEW.
WE CAN'T KEEP THIS UP!
I'M THINKING! I'M THINKING!
ARGH! YOU TWO ARE SO ANNOYING!
RRRUMBLE


TAILS!

BOOM


ARE YOU OKAY?
YEAH, JUST WORN OUT.
BUT WE'VE GOT TO KEEP MOVING!
NO, WE NEED TO STAY RIGHT HERE!

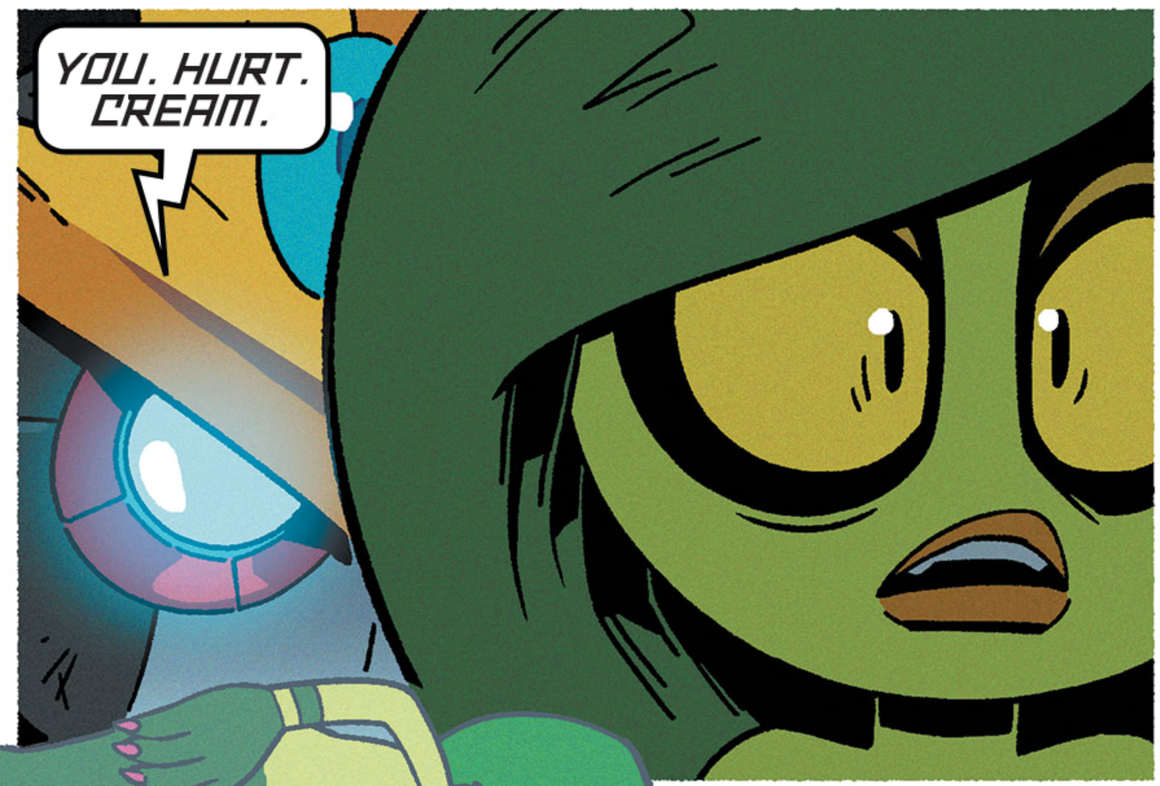
HOLD IT...
...WAIT FOR IT...
...NOW!
PIKO
BRAK
CRASH

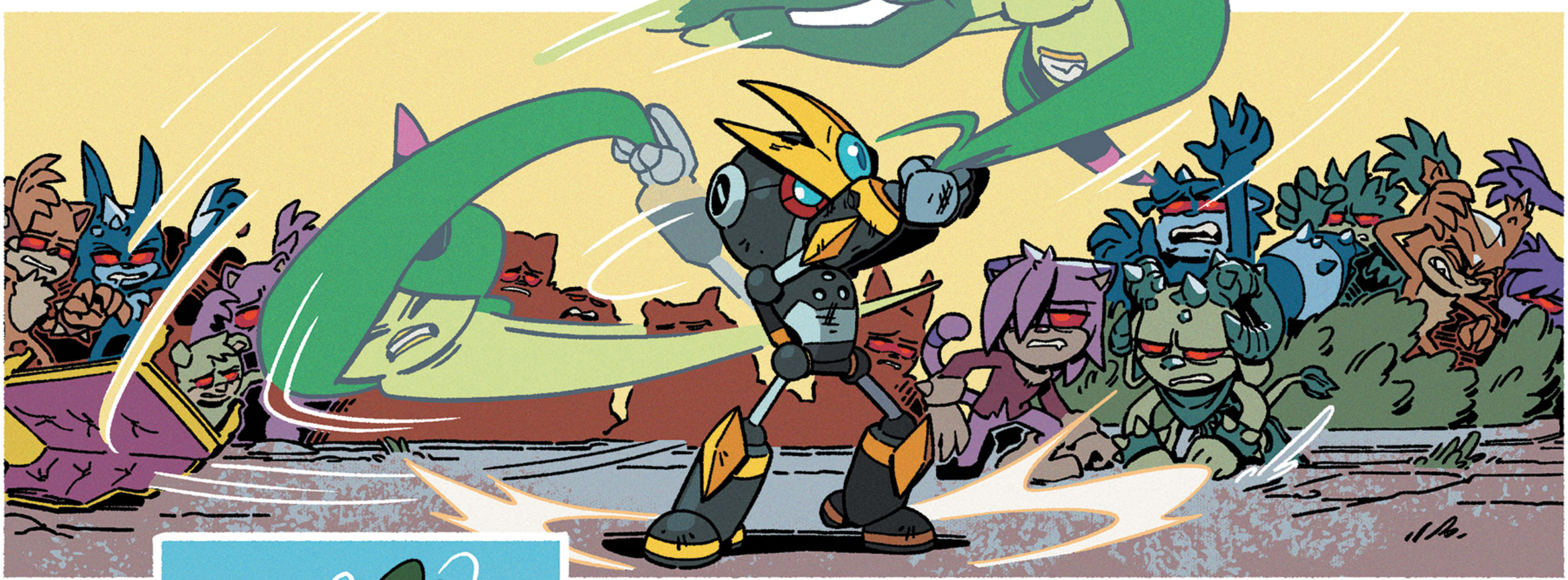
OOOOGH...
HOW DO YOU LIKE THAT? OVERPOWERED...
...AND OUT-SMARTED.
HEY! GET BACK HERE! WITHOUT THAT I CAN'T CONTROL THE--!
...OH.

SUNSET CITY.
MY ARM'S STARTING TO CRAMP. THIS HAS BEEN CATHARTIC, BUT WE'RE DONE, BRAT.
NO!
WHAT THE--?
YOU SAVED ME! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
I AM IF YOU ARE.
NEITHER OF YOU WILL BE!

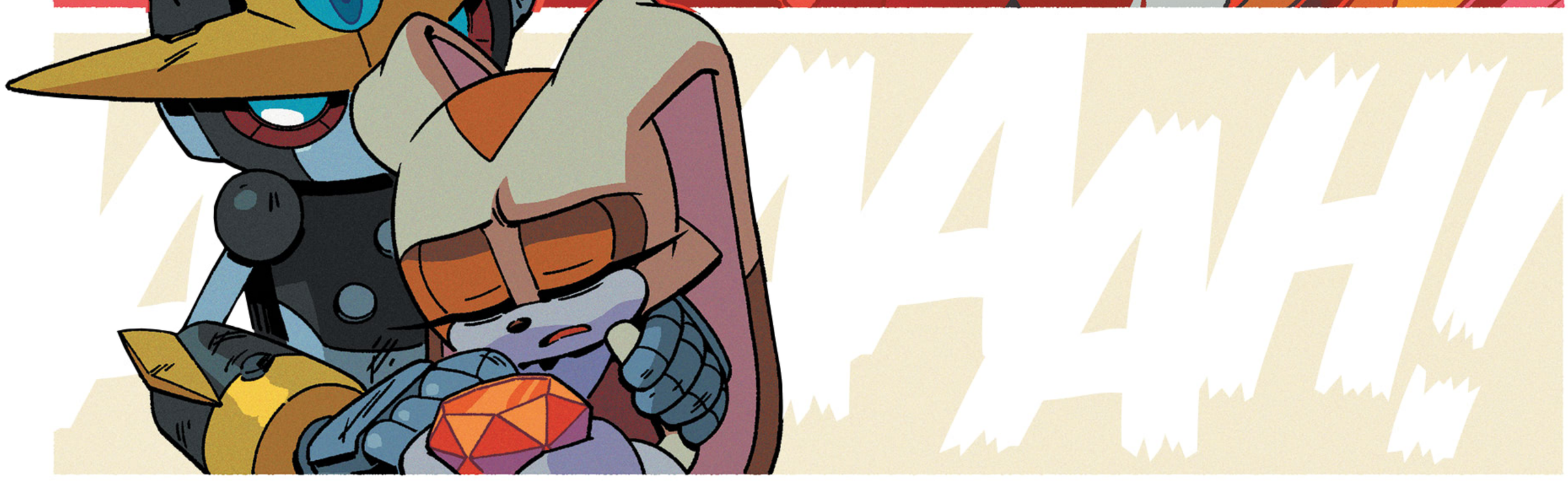
CREAM! NOW!
NyARGH!
NO! GET OFF ME!
I GOT IT!

NO...


YOU. HURT. CREAM.



GET OFF ME! DON'T YOU DARE!


ZAWW

I'M SORRY, GEMERL...
DO NOT BE. I REQUIRED YOUR ASSISTANCE AFTER ALL. THANK YOU.
YES, BUT...
...I GOT SICK.
I... DON'T WANT TO MAKE THE OTHERS SICK. S-SO YOU HAVE TO GO BACK ON YOUR OWN.
I-I'LL... I'LL...
I'LL BE BRAVE. I'LL JUST HIDE MY EYES. LIKE IT'S A SCARY MOVIE.

BWOSH
GEMERL...?
I WILL STAY WITH YOU UNTIL... YOU ARE WELL.

ANGEL ISLAND.
YO, EGGMAN. YOU SEE WHAT I SEE?
BLAST IT ALL! WE'RE OUT OF TIME!
ZAVOK'S FOUND US!
NEXT TIME: THE FINAL FIGHT CONTINUES!

NEXT MONTH

SONIC LETTERS SQUAD

ART BY
IDW STAFF CONTRIBUTOR

Greetings Squad! Zomom is defeated… but Zavok is heading for Angel Island… Thank you for joining Ian Flynn, Evan Stanley, Adam Bryce Thomas, Bracardi Curry, Matt Herms, and Shawn Lee in "All or Nothing," Part 2. Time is running out for Sonic and team, but there is plenty of time to look at your art and letters!

Hi IDW,

I love the series so far. I think you have done a fantastic job. Every issue has always left me excited for more. Sonic has been a big part of my childhood, my favourite game was Sonic Unleashed and I am so glad that you have carried on and made him more cooler!! I have some questions I want to ask you!

1. Will team Sonic be able to cure the metal virus soon?

2. Who is your favourite Sonic character?

3. Is Sonic going to get completely infected?

Thank you for your time.
Thomas

Hi Thomas!

It is so good to hear that you enjoy the comics. A lot of Sonic readers (and most of the creative team) are people who have grown up playing Sonic. The best thing about Sonic is that he is super fun and cool to hang out with, no matter your age. Now, on to your questions…

1. Yes. Probably… hopefully? A comic full of Zombots wouldn't be very entertaining… but things are looking kind of grim for Sonic and team.

2. For IDW Editor David, Big the Cat. For IDW Editorial Assistant Riley, Metal Sonic and Silver. For IDW Production Artist and Letterer Shawn, Knuckles.

3. Only time will tell…

Hi,

My name is Karolina, I'm from Poland. I have been a Sonic fan since I was maybe 5-6 years old? Don't really remember, it was a long time ago cause now I'm an adult haha…

ART BY
KAROLA

Anyway, I love your Sonic comic, the new characters Tangle and Whisper are very strong and interesting. Current arc is brilliant, I always adore when a little darkness appeared in Sonic. I drew for you almost the whole team at the Final Fortress I like references from Sonic Heroes. I am positively surprised that Wisps, Blaze, and Silver are also here. I have so many questions but I know you can't answer them anyway because spoilers. :') I can't also forget what a great job the artists are doing, some frames are so beautiful that you can hang them on the wall and look for hours. I've always dreamed of drawing a comic, maybe one day my dream will come true. I wish you inspiration and all the best! See you in the next issue!

Regards,
Karola

Hi Karola!

Thank you so much! You have clearly been a fan for a long time, so it means a lot to the whole Sonic team that you read and love the comics. Tangle and Whisper are the best. Their friendship is unlikely, funny, and inspiring. Ian Flynn does a great job at balancing the darkness of the Metal Virus and the silliness of Sonic's world. And the artists continually create beautiful panels and pages that amaze. It is a great team, and it is fans like you that keep them going!

Your art is fantastic! We wish you all the inspiration as you continue to draw too!

Hi Sonic Team!

My name is Nathan and I am 7 years old. I am a HUGE fan of all things Sonic! Drawing Sonic characters is my favorite thing to do and I've even begun trying to come up with my own new Sonic friends. Here is just one of so many Sonics that I have drawn. I was wondering a few things about the Sonic characters. How did Sonic get so fast? Who gave Amy Rose her piko piko hammer? Does everyone in Tails' family

have two tails and everyone in Knuckles' family have such big knuckles?? I can't wait to see what happens next with the metal virus!!

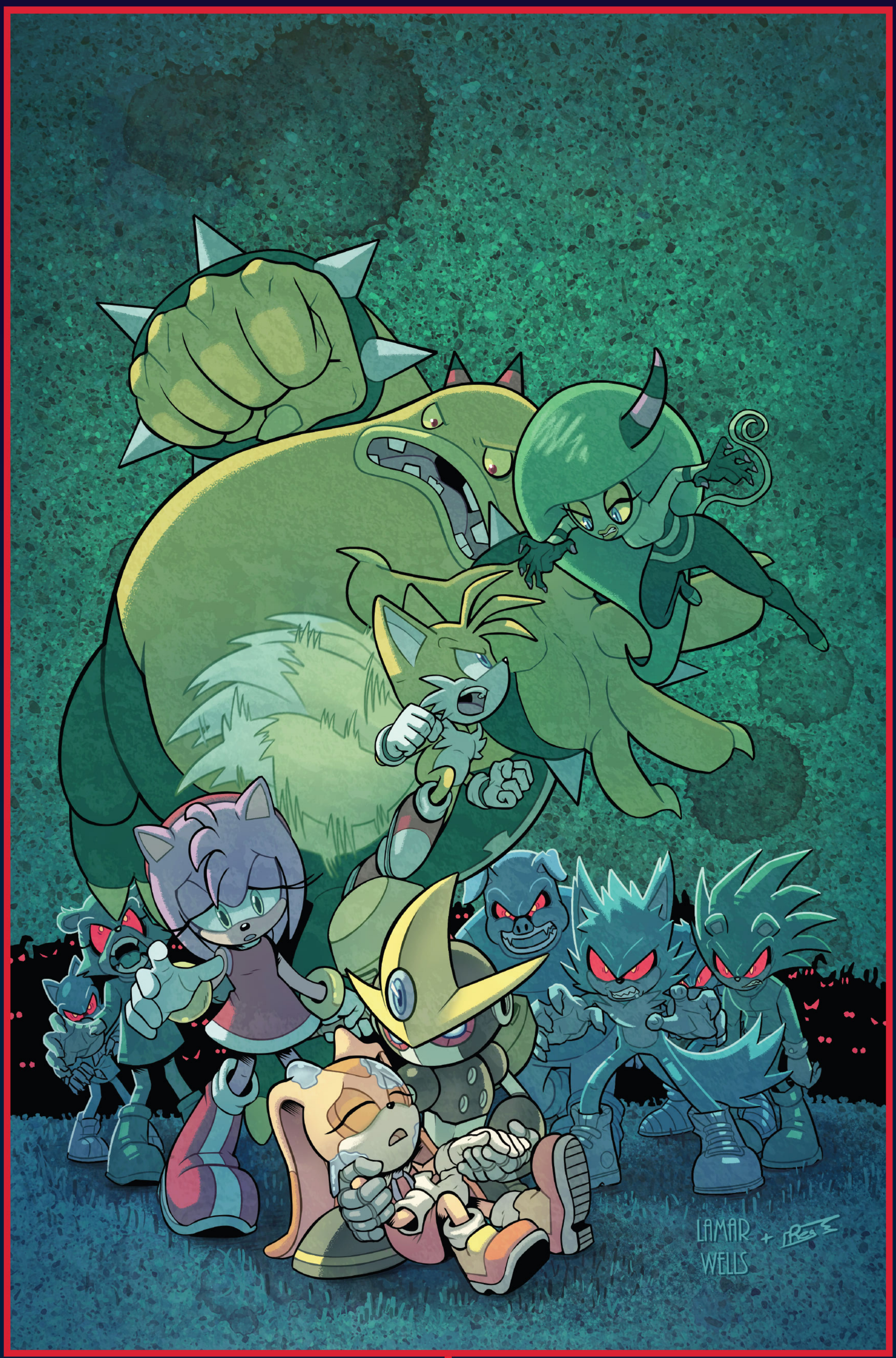
A Big Fan,
Nathan

Hi Nathan!

That is so cool that you create your own characters! Our Sonic writers do the same thing and sometimes they make it in to the comic. Characters like Tangle, Whisper and Dr. Starline were all new to the world of Sonic. Maybe you could make a character based on a platypus? They're an interesting animal.

I don't know if I can answer all of those questions… but now I'm curious too! I think Sonic has always been fast. But maybe you can make up your own stories about Amy Rose, Tails, and Knuckles featuring your own original characters!

Thanks for joining us, Squad. Don't forget to send your art and letters to letters@idwpublishing.com, and make sure to mark them: "OKAY TO PRINT!" And join the IDW Sonic Comics Squad on Facebook! Join us next month for another nail biting installment of "All or Nothing!"



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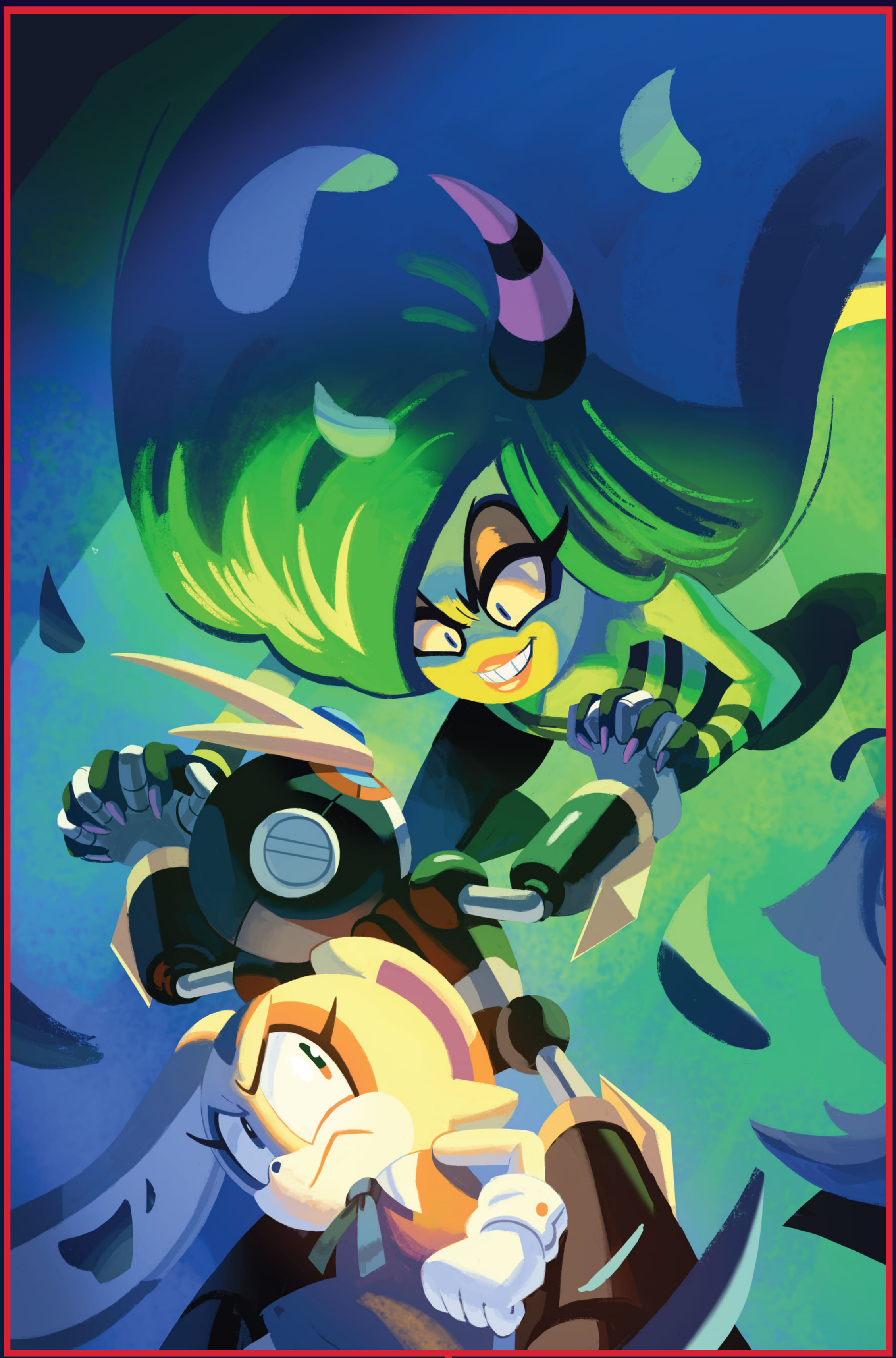

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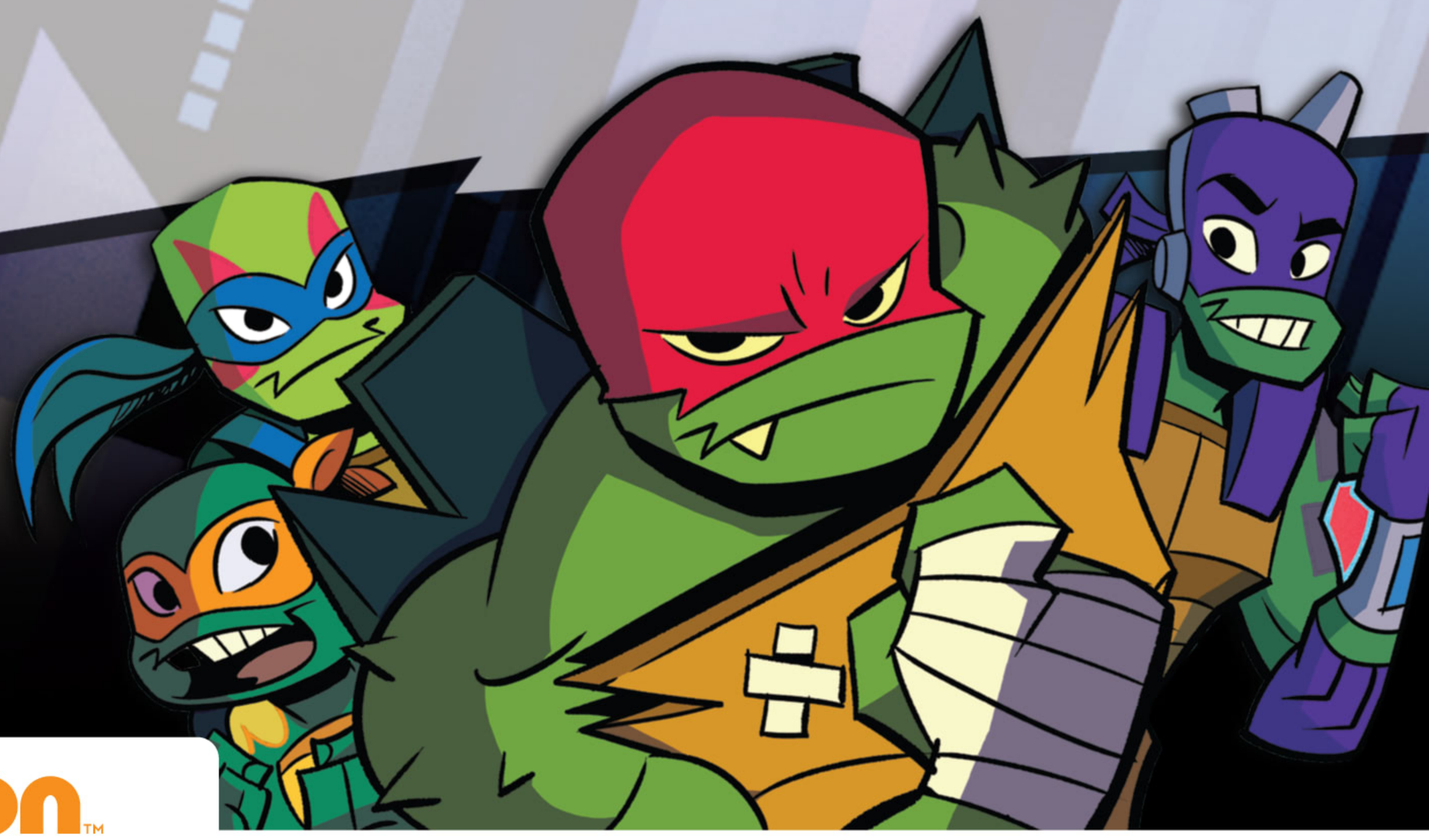

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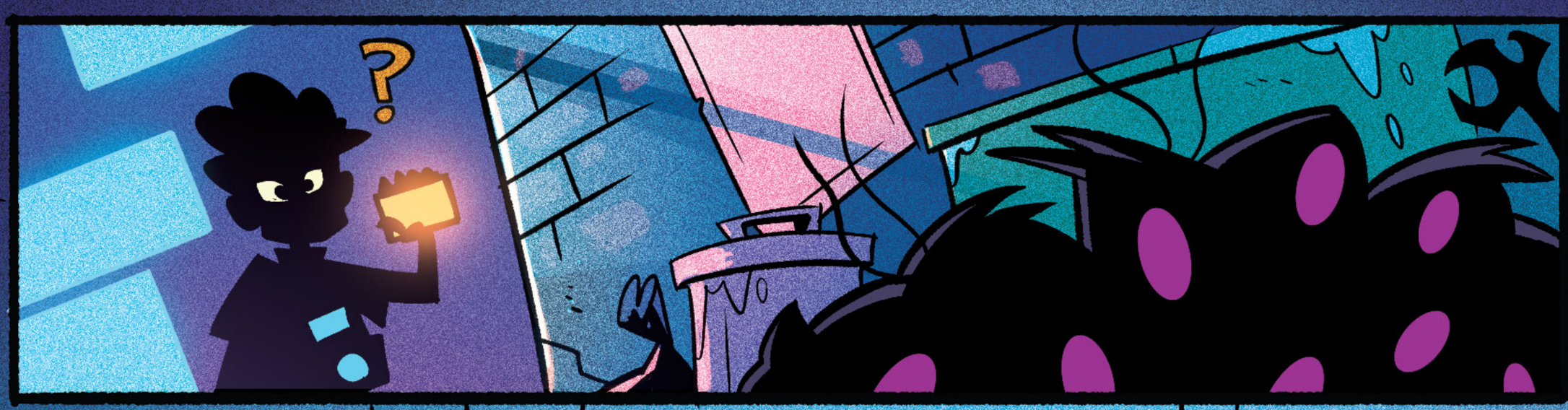
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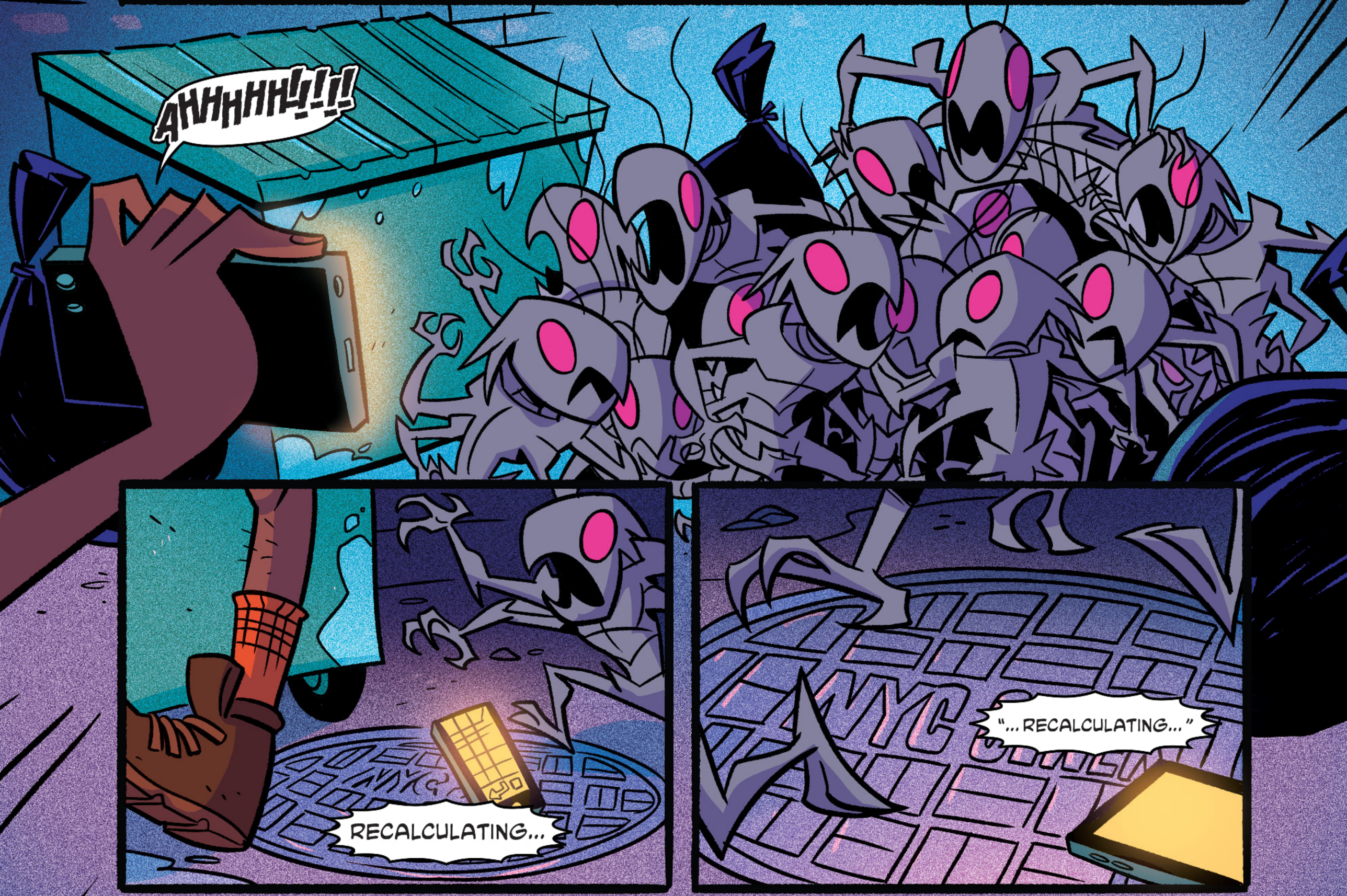
AHHHHH!!!!
RECALCULATING...
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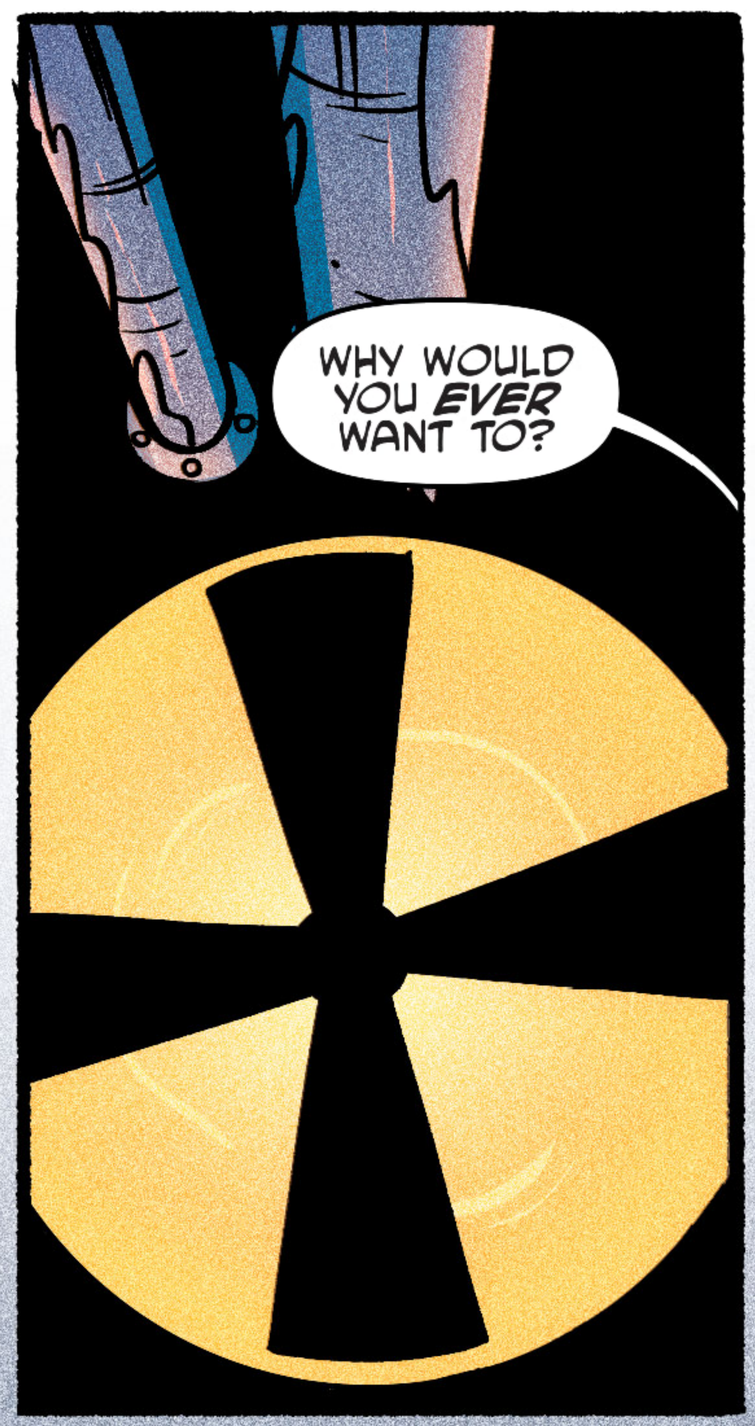
"... RECALCULATING..."

I CAN'T LOOK AWAY.

WHY WOULD YOU WANT TO, RAPH?


WHY WOULD YOU EVER WANT TO?

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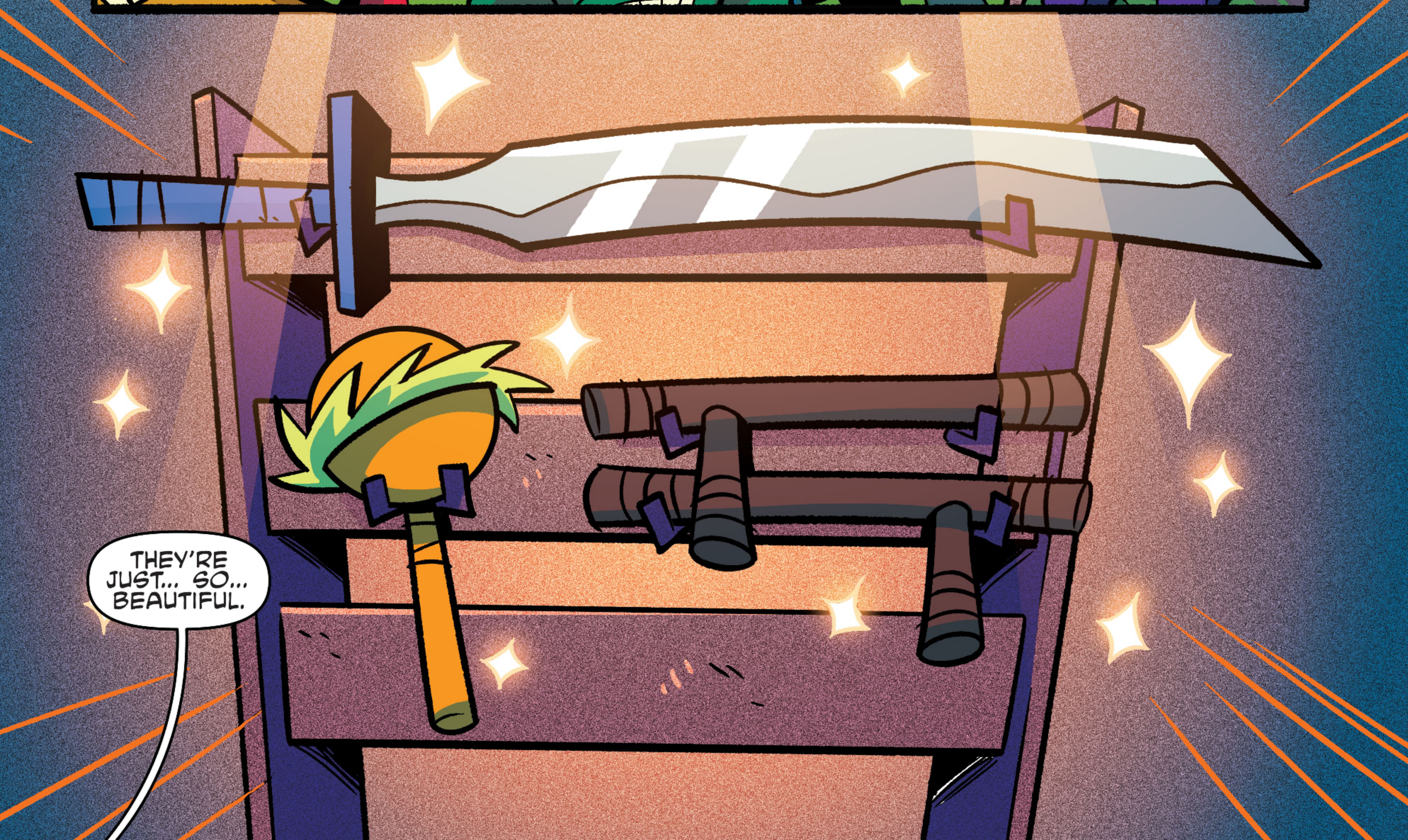
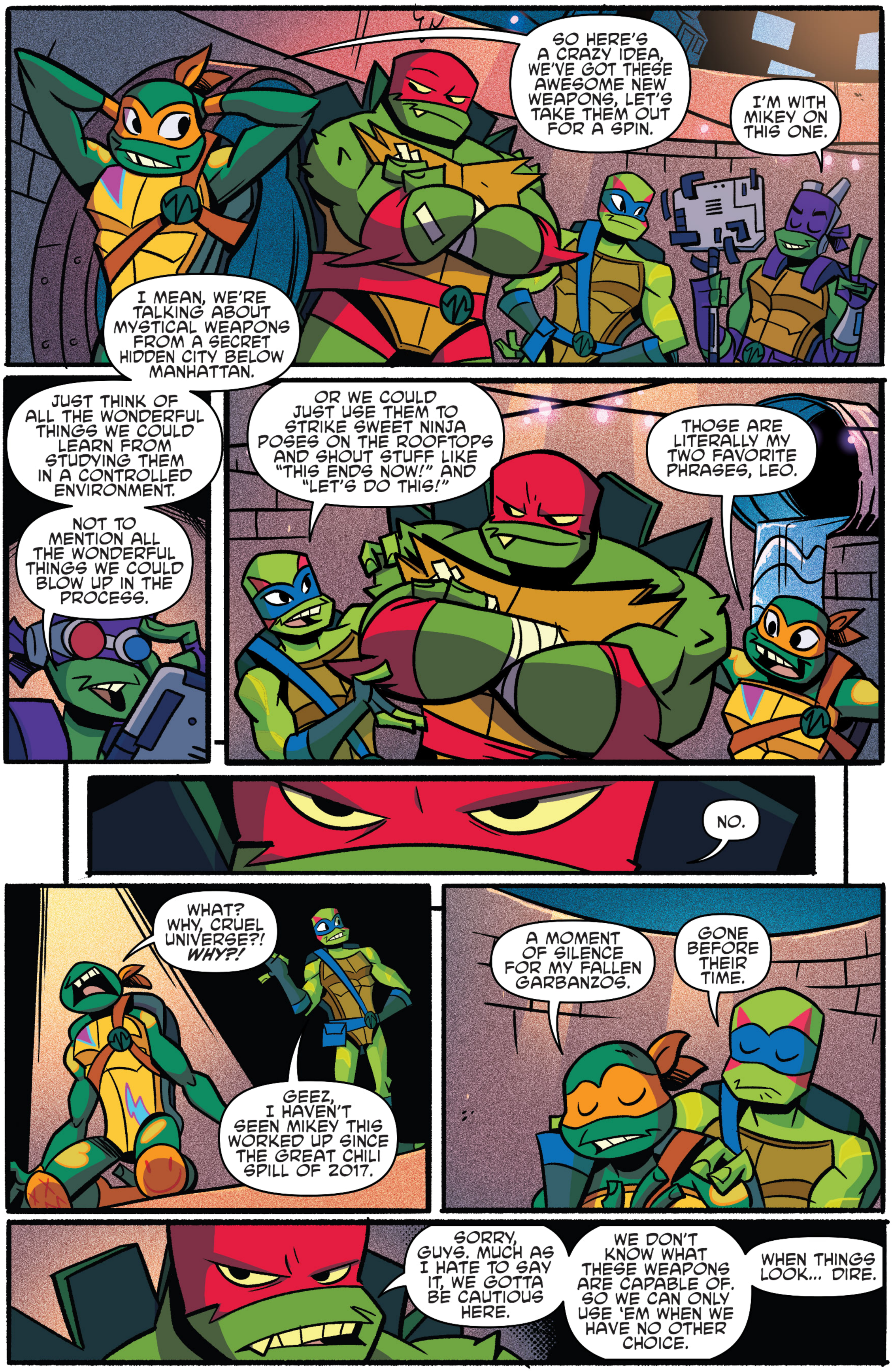
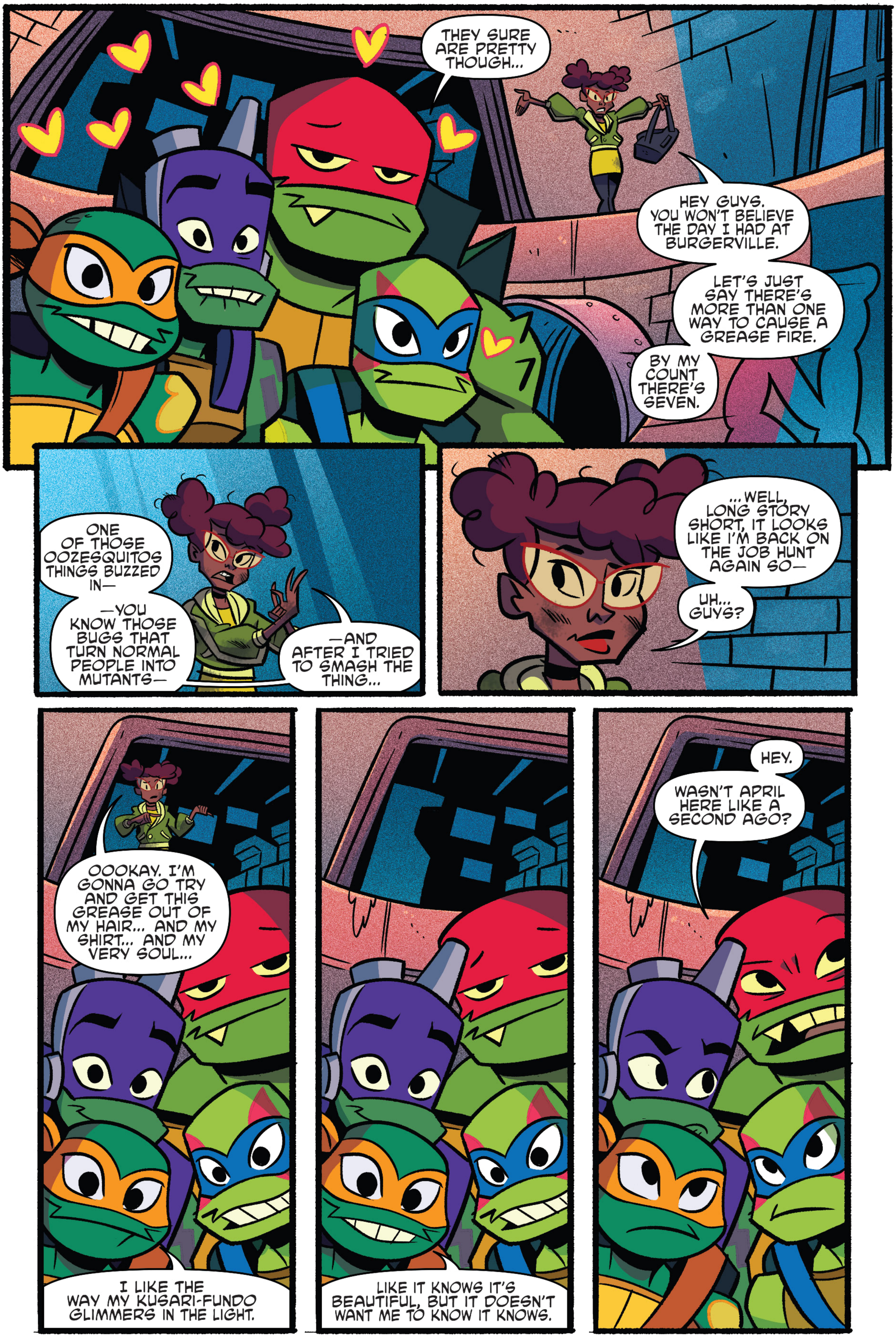
I'M TEARING UP AGAIN, YOU GUYS.


THEY'RE JUST... SO... BEAUTIFUL.

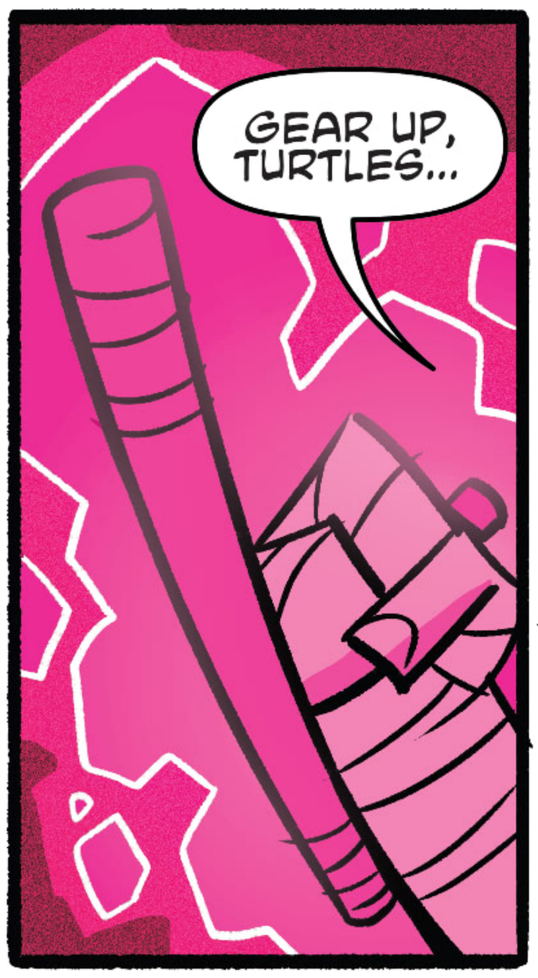

SO HERE'S A CRAZY IDEA, WE'VE GOT THESE AWESOME NEW WEAPONS, LET'S TAKE THEM OUT FOR A SPIN.
I'M WITH MIKEY ON THIS ONE.
I MEAN, WE'RE TALKING ABOUT MYSTICAL WEAPONS FROM A SECRET HIDDEN CITY BELOW MANHATTAN.
JUST THINK OF ALL THE WONDERFUL THINGS WE COULD LEARN FROM STUDYING THEM IN A CONTROLLED ENVIRONMENT.
NOT TO MENTION ALL THE WONDERFUL THINGS WE COULD BLOW UP IN THE PROCESS.
OR WE COULD JUST USE THEM TO STRIKE SWEET NINJA POSES ON THE ROOFTOPS AND SHOUT STUFF LIKE "THIS ENDS NOW!" AND "LET'S DO THIS!"
THOSE ARE LITERALLY MY TWO FAVORITE PHRASES, LEO.
NO.
WHAT? WHY, CRUEL UNIVERSE?! WHY?!
GEEZ, I HAVEN'T SEEN MIKEY THIS WORKED UP SINCE THE GREAT CHILI SPILL OF 2017.
A MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR MY FALLEN GARBANZOS.
GONE BEFORE THEIR TIME.
SORRY, GUYS. MUCH AS I HATE TO SAY IT, WE GOTTA BE CAUTIOUS HERE.
WE DON'T KNOW WHAT THESE WEAPONS ARE CAPABLE OF. SO WE CAN ONLY USE 'EM WHEN WE HAVE NO OTHER CHOICE.
WHEN THINGS LOOK... DIRE.

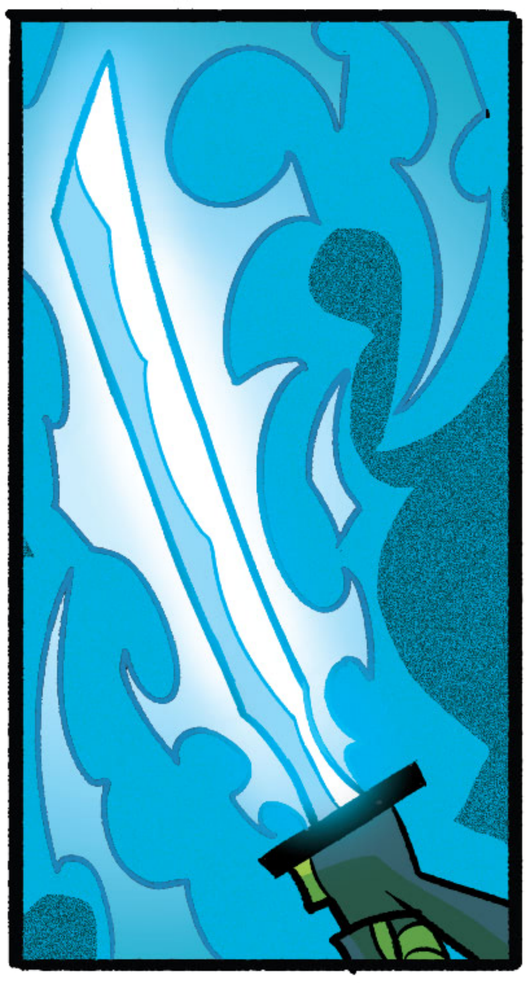

THEY SURE ARE PRETTY THOUGH...
HEY GUYS. YOU WON'T BELIEVE THE DAY I HAD AT BURGERVILLE.
LET'S JUST SAY THERE'S MORE THAN ONE WAY TO CAUSE A GREASE FIRE.
BY MY COUNT THERE'S SEVEN.
ONE OF THOSE OOZESQUITOS THINGS BUZZED IN—
—YOU KNOW THOSE BUGS THAT TURN NORMAL PEOPLE INTO MUTANTS—
—AND AFTER I TRIED TO SMASH THE THING...
...WELL, LONG STORY SHORT, IT LOOKS LIKE I'M BACK ON THE JOB HUNT AGAIN SO—
UH... GUYS?
OOOKAY. I'M GONNA GO TRY AND GET THIS GREASE OUT OF MY HAIR... AND MY SHIRT... AND MY VERY SOUL...
I LIKE THE WAY MY KUSARI-FUNDO GLIMMERS IN THE LIGHT.
LIKE IT KNOWS IT'S BEAUTIFUL, BUT IT DOESN'T WANT ME TO KNOW IT KNOWS.
HEY.
WASN'T APRIL HERE LIKE A SECOND AGO?

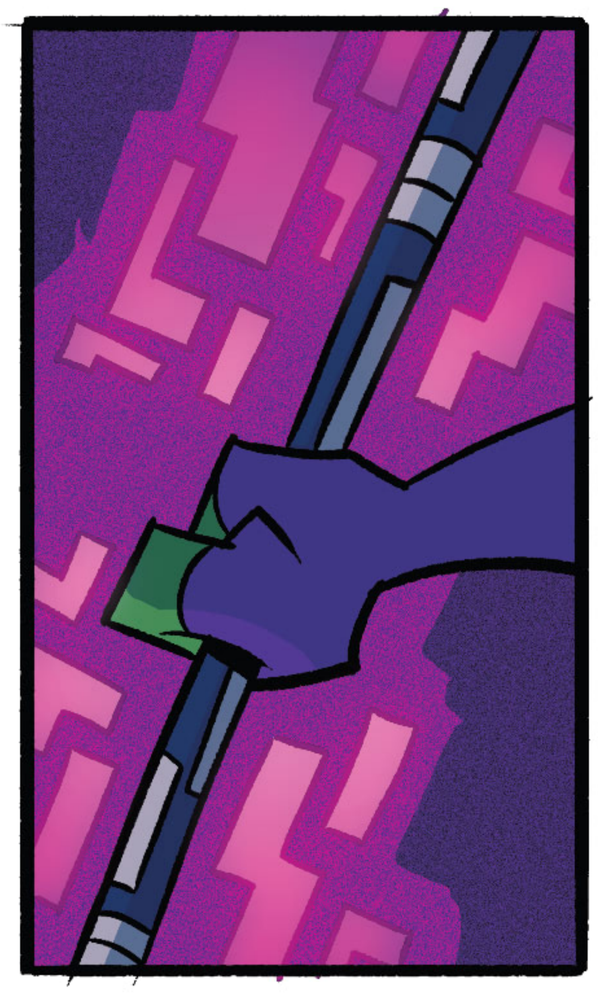
YOU'RE RIGHT, RAPH! APRIL'S MISSING!

YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS, FEARLESS LEADER.
YEAH. IT'S A SITUATION MOST *DIRE.*

THERE'S NOT A SECOND TO WASTE.
NOW WE'RE TALKING!


GEAR UP, TURTLES...





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